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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the application of )

Kettler et al. )

Application No. 09/747,844 )

Filed: December 12, 2001 )

For: PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR )  
IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CMP )  
APPLICATIONS )

Docket No. LAM2P220C )

Group Art Unit: 3723 )

Examiner: Morgan, E. )

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Transmitted herewith is an Office Action Response in the above-identified application.

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## Claims

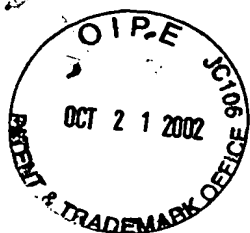
	Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	28	0	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	06 -	06	0	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ 0

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220C)
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension and/or additional claim fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220C). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

The Examiner again rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,888,120 to Doran. Applicants respectfully traverse. Doran does not disclose or reasonably suggest each and every element of the invention as claimed by Applicants.